

MEET THE NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

George Ready



George Ready of Hernando, Mississippi, has shown, raised and maintained horses his entire life. He's been involved with APHA since 1985; Ready's children have shown in APHA competition since 1999, and Ready served as an APHA show manager. A National Director for six years, he's also worked as a director and vice president of the Zone 6 Committee. A member of the Youth Committee for one year and the Rules Committee for one year, Ready has been the vice chairman of the Professional Horsemen Committee for three years.

Ready is an attorney with 30 years of experience. He's served as a commissioner, judge, state senator and special assistant attorney general.

Mike Short



A resident of Edmond, Oklahoma, Mike Short has 25 years of experience in APHA as a judge, trainer, breeder and promoter. He's served as a National Director since 1995 and is a current member of the Oklahoma Paint Horse Club; he's also been involved with the Empire State Paint Horse Club and the Gulf Coast Paint Horse Club, and he served as the Texas Paint Horse Club president for two years. A member of the APHA Advisory Panel, Short has served on the Youth and Amateur committees and is the chairman of the Amateur Committee.

Currently, Short is an operations and compliance director for a senior living facility.

Susie Shaw



APHA National Director Susie Shaw of Parsons, Tennessee, owns a Paint breeding farm and has been active in the Tennessee Paint Horse Club for 14 years. A current member of the APHA Advisory Panel, Shaw has participated on the Registration Committee and the APHF Therapeutic Riding Board sub-committee, served as the vice chairwoman of the Ways and Mean Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee, and participated on the Nominating Committee for Board of Directors for two years and the Nominating Committee for Officers and Executive Committee.

Shaw's background includes human relations management, marketing and advertising.

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